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| | BEARING LATERAL SURFACE |) | |

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
AND
REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 26, 2010

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated May 26, 2010 and following the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, dated November 24, 2010, please enter the following amendment. A request for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for one month, from December 24, 2011 to January 24, 2011, is requested.

Applicants hereby make Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.114.

In this regard, the instant paper is the submission pursuant to §1.114(a) and (c), and Applicants are herewith making payment of the fee set forth in §1.17(e).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds of rejection are respectfully requested for reasons given in the "Remarks" section, below.